

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

THERESA ALLEN, INDIVIDUALLY,	§	
AND AS NEXT FRIEND TO ELISHA TYRELL	§	
ALLEN AND KATELYNN TYREAL ALLEN	§	
PLAINTIFFS	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND	§	
PROTECTIVE SERVICES, HOWARD BALDWIN,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-04170
YOLANDA ALPOUGH, ADRIAN HOMER,	§	
STEPHANIE HAMMON, IVY CHAMBERS,	§	
AND UNKNOWN COMMISSIONERS,	§	
SUPERVISORS OR DIRECTORS OF	§	
YOLANDA ALPOUGH, ADRIAN HOMER	§	
AND STEPHANIE HAMMON	§	
DEFENDANTS	§	

DEFENDANTS' CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS

TO THE HONORABLE VANESSA GILMORE, United States District Judge:

Now come the Defendants Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (“DFPS”), Howard Baldwin, Yolanda Alpough, Adrian Homer, Stephanie Hammon and Ivy Chambers, and certify to the Court that to the best of their knowledge, the only persons/entities that are financially interested in the outcome of this litigation are the parties to this litigation. It is further certified that DFPS is an agency of the State of Texas and the individuals named above are employees of DFPS.

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